



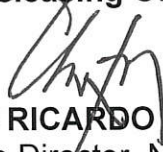
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Sitrep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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Sources: DOST-PAGASA, DOH, DSWD, DENR-MGB, OCDROs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, IX and CAR

#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

##### 10 May 2020

**THE LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA) EAST OF MINDANAO HAS DEVELOPED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO".**

At 2:00 PM, the LPA over the Philippine Sea east of Mindanao developed into a TD.

At 4:00 PM, the center of Tropical Depression (TD) "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 545 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (7.6°N, 131.2°E) with maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h. It was moving West Northwest at 15 km/h.

##### 11 May 2020

**"AMBO" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED WHILE MOVING SLOWLY WESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.**

At 10:00 AM today, the center of TD "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 340 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (08.6 °N, 129.4 °E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 70 kph. It was moving west slowly.

In the next 24 hours, the trough of TD "AMBO" was forecasted to bring scattered light to moderate with isolated heavy rains during thunderstorms over Mindanao

12 May 2020

**"AMBO" MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH WHILE REMAINING ALMOST STATIONARY OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA. ON THE SAME DAY, IT INTENSIFIED INTO A TROPICAL STORM (TS).**

At 10:00 PM, the center of TS "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 455 km East Northeast of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte or 400 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.2 °N, 129.4 °E) with maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph. As of 11:00 PM, there is no Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) issued.

13 May 2020

**"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF SAMAR ISLAND.**

At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 360 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.9°N, 128.7°E) with maximum sustained winds of up to 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 105 km/h. TCWS No. 01 was raised over the Northern Samar, northern portion of Samar (Calbayog, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Matuguinao, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, San Jose De Buan, Tarangnan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, San Sebastian, Paranas, Hinabangan), and Northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Maslog, Arteche, San Policarpio, Oras, Dolores, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian).

## **II. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

### **A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)**

#### **1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)**

- a. Continuous monitoring and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- b. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting on 11 May 2020, 10:00 AM at the NDRRMOC Bldg., Camp Aguinaldo to discuss the preparedness measures of concerned agencies and regions.

#### **2. DOST-PAGASA**

- a. Presented weather updates during the PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020
- b. Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

#### **3. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**

- a. DSWD-Central Office Operations Center is placed on standby for activation to **Blue Alert**.
- b. All transport logistics assets are ready for handling/hauling of relief resources.
- c. The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and the National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have prepositioned the following resources:
  - Total stockpiles and standby funds: **₱1.2 billion**

- **Standby Funds:** A total of **₱244,927,720.96 standby funds** in the CO and FOs.
- **Stockpiles:** A total of **412,238 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱179,569,503.06**, other food and non-food items amounting to **₱612,029,357.52**

#### 4. Department of Health (DOH)

- a. CHDs II, V, VI and NCRO prepositioned within their respective AORs logistics amounting to **₱11,772,977.16**:

REGION	PREPOSITIONED LOGISTICS (in ₱)
II	₱1,253,581.00
V	₱350,000.00
VI	₱10,081,580.42
NCR	₱87,815.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱11,772,977.16</b>

*Note: Prepositioned logistics are still subject for further validation.*

- b. Ensured availability of commodities amounting to **₱31,429,049.39** at DOH Central Office warehouse.

#### 5. DENR-MGB

- a. Presented updates/list of barangays susceptible landslide and flood during the PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020
- b. Regular reporting of barangay list to NDRRMOC

### B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

**RDRRMCs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, IX, and CAR** are continuously monitoring their areas of responsibility. Further, said RDRRMCs are in coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

#### 1. RDRRMC CALABARZON

##### OCD CALABARZON

- a. Continuous monitoring of the movement of TS “AMBO”
- b. Participated in the PDRA Meeting at NDRRMC thru VTC on May 11, 2020, 10:00 AM
- c. Conducted Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

##### DSWD CALABARZON

- a. Coordinated with the National Food Authority (NFA) to facilitate the hauling of NFA Rice and the production of relief goods in preparation for any untoward incidents.
- b. Emergency Operations Center has been activated to monitor the possible effects of TS “AMBO”.
- c. The DRMD has constant communication with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) with pre-disaster assessments being conducted.

- d. DRMD maintains close coordination with the LGUs with regards to the preparedness efforts undertaken in the Flood, Landslide, and Storm Surge prone areas.
- e. Coordinated with SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the CALABARZON and advised them to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the possible effects of TS AMBO.
- f. Coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises.
- g. Coordinated with RDRRMC CALABARZON OpCen for updates on the preparedness level of the members of the Response Cluster of the region.
- h. Informed member agencies of the response cluster to be on-stand-by alert status and ready for mobilization in case of situation arises.
- i. Status of Prepositioned Resources:

#### **Stockpiles and Standby Funds:**

- **Family Food Packs:**

A total of 5,614 family food packs is available in GMA and Dasmariñas warehouses amounting to ₱ 2,111,318.00 while there are available raw materials amounting to ₱12,977,170.58.

- **Standby Funds:**

The Standby Fund amounting to ₱ 13,930,365.60 can be utilized to augment the response operation.

- j. HUMAN CAPACITY: Regional and Provincial Quick Response Team (QRT) members are placed on standby alert mode status and ready for mobilization should need arises.
- k. Trained personnel on Psychosocial Support Processing, Family Evacuation Preparedness and Camp Coordination & Camp Management, Inventory and Warehouse Management, Emergency Telecommunications, Incident Command System (ICS), Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis and Disaster Information Management that can be mobilized in case need arise.
- l. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### **DOH CHD CALABARZON**

- a. On Code Red status
- b. Prepositioned medicines (partial report received by the Regional Office, for update)
- c. Conducted information dissemination to PHTO
- d. Implemented duty strategy, Team A to F shifting duty to facilitate the concerns received by the office.
- e. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

#### **DPWH CALABARZON**

- a. Implemented the SOP on the said situation. Further, equipment and manpower are placed on standby.

- b. Coordinated with district offices for prepositioning of assets and resources
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

### **PRO CALABARZON**

- a. Issued Memorandum to all PDs and FC, RMFB to undertake appropriate disaster preparedness and management activities stated in the IMPLAN SAKLOLO 2014 (POLICING During Disaster) such as follows:
  - Pre-Disaster Activities
    - Establish coordination with local DRRMC;
    - Strengthen resilience of emergency telecommunications;
    - Ensure readiness of the Search and Rescue and Retrieval (SRR) equipment and supplies to support operational requirements;
    - Forward deployment and pre-positioning of Search and Rescue (SAR) assets; and
    - Remind all first responders to secure/ evacuate their families to safe areas.
  - Disaster Activities (disaster occurrence)
    - Activation of respective Disaster Incident Management Task Group (DIMTG); and
    - Assist local DRRMC in the conduct of forced relocation/evacuation of affected residents and SAR operations
  - Post-Disaster Activities
    - Provide security personnel to agencies (private and government operating in disaster-affected areas; and
    - Provide security personnel and traffic direction and control in the main supply routes during the distribution of relief goods.
- b. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

### **PIA CALABARZON**

- a. PIA Information Officers are on alert for information gathering and dissemination;
- b. PIA provincial offices in the whole region are placed on alert for update monitoring and while gathering situation-related status from LGUs, local DRRMCs, information, and development communication networks and the communities on the ground for posting on different multimedia platforms including offline platforms like Viber and Messenger;
- c. Disseminated situation reports; issues and concerns to the Office of the President through the Presidential Communications Operations Office on the situation on the ground.
- d. Received disaster alerts from NDRRMC through PIA personnel representative and shared these alerts on various PIA platforms;
- e. Required PIA employees to report for work in exigency of service during day-offs as the need arises.
- f. PIA Information Officers are on alert for information gathering and dissemination
- g. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

### **BFP CALABARZON**

- a. Issued Memorandum addressed to all BFP Units advising to be vigilant as well as to prepare and ensure the serviceability of all equipment and response vehicles. Coordinate with local DRRMCs for the integration of respective preparation and response plan within AOR.
- b. Additional 1,100 personnel are on standby attributed in respective Fire Stations
- c. Implemented “Oplan Paghalasa” (Paghahanda Laban sa Sakuna)
- d. BFP to integrate with Local IMTs
- e. Rescue Units are placed on standby
- f. Seventy (70) personnel from RHQ on standby for possible augmentation
- g. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**SOLCOM/ 2ID/ 202BDE**

- a. Presented the HADR Units of the SOLCOM, DRUs, resources, assets and its capacities
- b. Naval and air assets, as well as other resources and capacities, are placed on standby
- c. In coordination with different LGUs and their LDRRMC
- d. Prepared DRO Teams for possible deployment and its positioning to “prone areas”
- e. Prepared alternate communication capability to ensure continuous coordination with different DRO Teams and LGUs
- f. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**No. of DRO Team and Capabilities (2ID)**

UNIT/DRUs	STRENGTH PER TEAM (Offr/EP)	VEHICLE	
		LAND	SEA
H2ID, WASAR	1/27	2-KM450	
201BDE	1/20	1-M35 Truck, 1-KM450 & 2-Isuzu Elf	
85IB	4/72	1-M35, 1-KM250, 1-KM451	1-Motorized Banca
202BDE	1/24	3-KM450, 1-M35 and 1-KM451	2-Speed Boat
11B	4/85	5-KM450	
80IB	3/45	3-KM450 & 2-KM250	
730CG	2/54	4-KM450, 2-Isuzu Elf, 1-Truck Canter	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 Offr / 327 EP</b>	<b>3-M35; 18KM450; 2-KM451; 4 Isuzu Elf &amp; 1-Truck Canter</b>	<b>3</b>

**NICA CALABARZON**

- a. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**DENR-MGB CALABARZON**

- a. Issued of advisories to identified landslide and flood-prone areas.
- b. Alerted LGUs that are prone to flooding and landslide hazards.
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**Local DRRMCs**

**PDRRMC Cavite**

- a. Operation Center maintains alert status (since COVID-19)
- b. On 24/7 standby alert status at the PDRRMC-Operations Center
- c. Continuous dissemination of public advisories and weather bulletin via text messaging and social media, thru respective local DRRMOs
- d. Prepositioned rescue/ emergency equipment and vehicles
- e. Monitoring of Early Warning Devices installed in disaster-prone areas in different cities/municipalities
- f. In coordination with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office for the availability of stockpile and updated list of evacuation centers
- g. Continuous coordination and communication with the PDRRM Council members and key officers, and C/MDRRMOs for situational updates.
- h. On 24/7 stand-by duty of PDRRMC personnel for continuous monitoring and possible deployment for pre-emptive evacuation and response operations
- i. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**PDRRMC Laguna**

- a. On standby alert status
- b. Continuous dissemination of advisories via call, text, email, UHF base radio, and social media (Facebook).
- c. Coordination with the social media team.
- d. Prepared deployment plan
- e. Close coordination with every City and Municipal DRRM offices.
- f. Inventory and preparations of equipment and supplies
- g. Updated data of the C/MDRRMC inventory of resources.
- h. PDRRMC Members are on standby alert

**PDRRMC Batangas**

- a. Communicated with Local DRRMOs for respective preparedness measures
- b. Communicated with PDRRM Council to prepare resources especially FNFI, logistics.
- c. Maintains skeletal workforce but with regular duty team on 24/7 (shifting)
- d. Continuous monitoring and assessment
- e. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**PDRRMC Rizal**

- a. On alert status
- b. Continuous coordination with the LDRRMOs
- c. Cascading of information, advisories to the LDRMMOs and PDRRMC
- d. Conducted an inventory of resources
- e. Ensured response agencies are well informed
- f. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**PDRRMC Quezon**

- a. Information dissemination thru social media
- b. Conducted Provincial PDRA on 12 May 2020, at 10:00 AM
- c. Participated in the Regional PDRA Meeting on 11 May 2020, 2:00 PM via Zoom Teleconference

**2. RDRRMC MIMAROPA**

**OCD MIMAROPA**

- a. Issued Memorandum Order No. 075 to MIMAROPA P/M DRRMOs for the Identification of Specific Evacuation Centers intended only for evacuees of possible flooding due to TS "AMBO"
- b. Participated in the MGB PDRA Videoconference Meeting on 11 May 2020

**3. RDRRMC IX**

**OCD IX**

- a. Participated in the MGB PDRA Videoconference Meeting on 11 May 2020.

**4. RDRRMC CAR**

**OCD CAR**

- a. Issued CVRDRRMC Memorandum re Raising of Alert Status to Blue ICWO with TS AMBO on 11 May 2020.
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